

RESPONSE TO TELEPHONIC  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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REMARKS

In the Telephonic Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, the Examiner requests that Applicants elect an invention directed to one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

- Group I - Claims 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 and 33, directed to a method for reducing plasma cholesterol; or
- Group II - Claims 19, 22, 25, 28, 31 and 34, directed to a method for increasing plasma docosahexanoic acid; or
- Group III - Claims 20, 23, 26, 29, 32 and 35, directed to a method for achieving an immuno-protectant effect; or
- Group IV - Claims 36-38, directed to a composition; or
- Group V - Claims 39-40, directed to a foodstuff; or
- Group VI - Claim 41, directed to a pharmaceutical or nutraceutical composition; or
- Group VII - Claims 42-43, directed to a food product.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, i.e., Claims 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 and 33 without traverse. Claims 36-38 have been amended to be directly or indirectly dependent on Claim 18, and thus should be included within elected Group I and examined in the present application.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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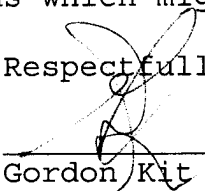
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